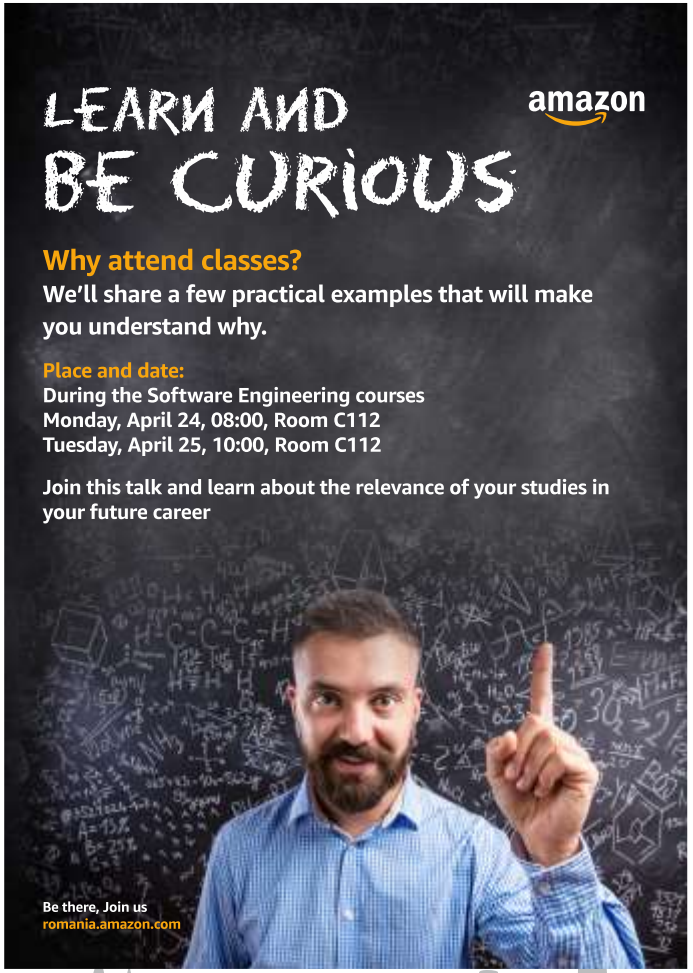
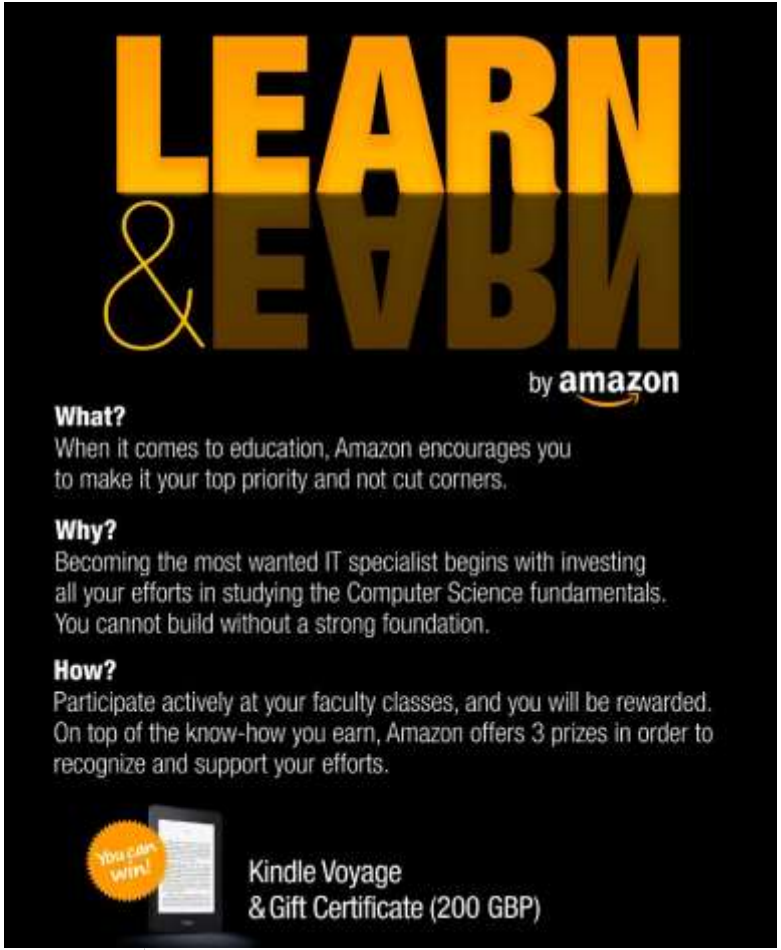
- **What** is **Learn&Be Curious?**
- **Why** we are here
- **What** we'll talk about



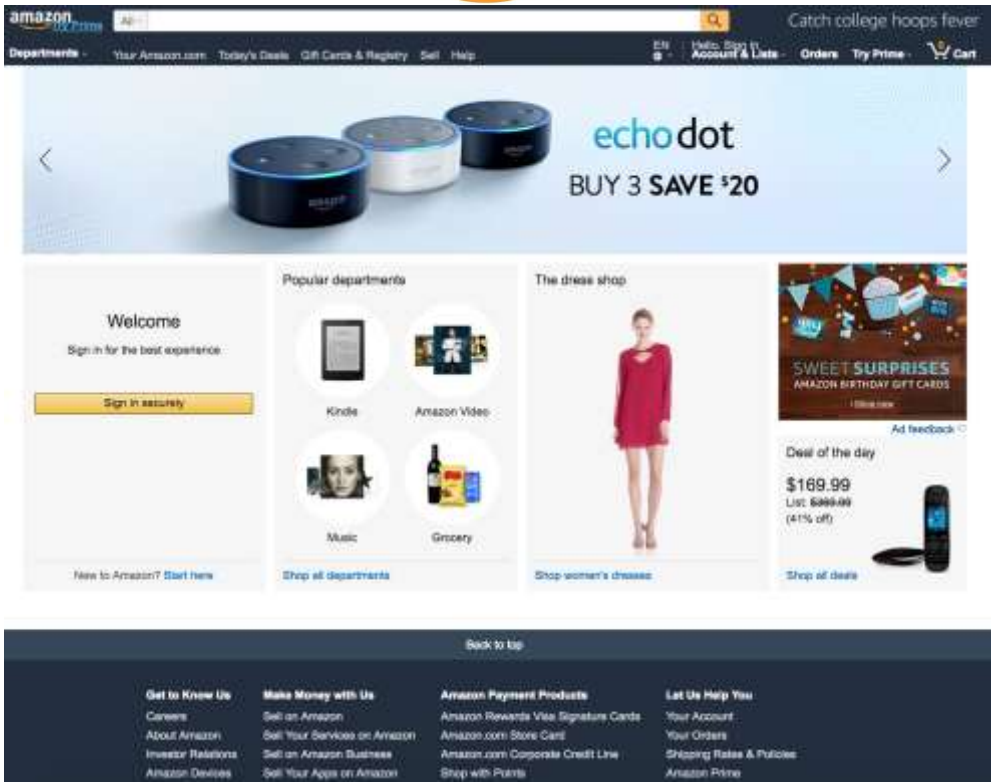
- **What** is **Learn&Earn**
- **Why** award prizes?



Small or world changing,
at the heart of any software is engineering.

What is amazon?

Online retail



What is amazon?

Online Retail

Robotics

What is amazon?

- Online Retail
- Robotics
- **Prime Air Delivery**

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- **AWS**

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- **Kindle**

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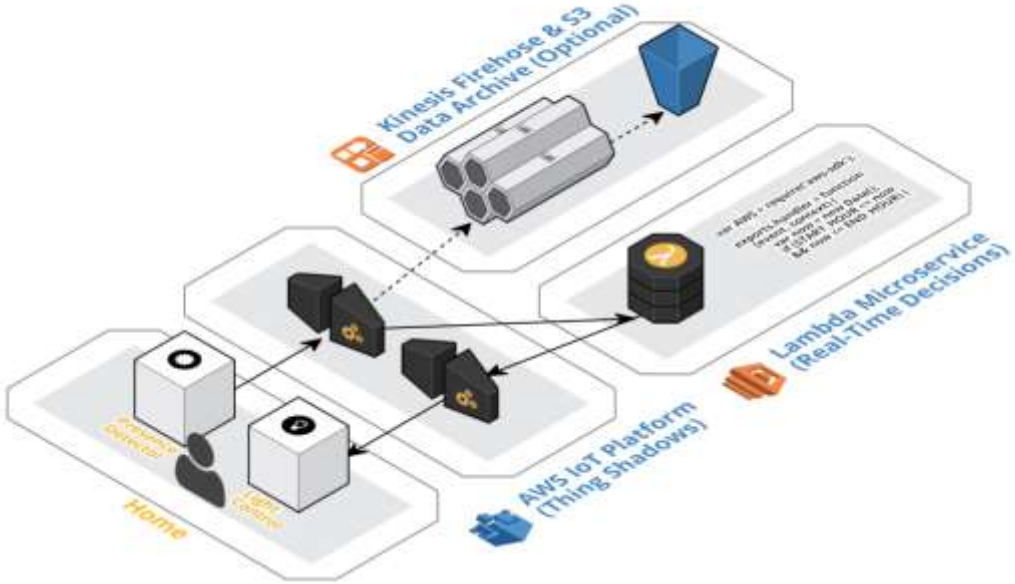
- Echo
- **Internet of Things**



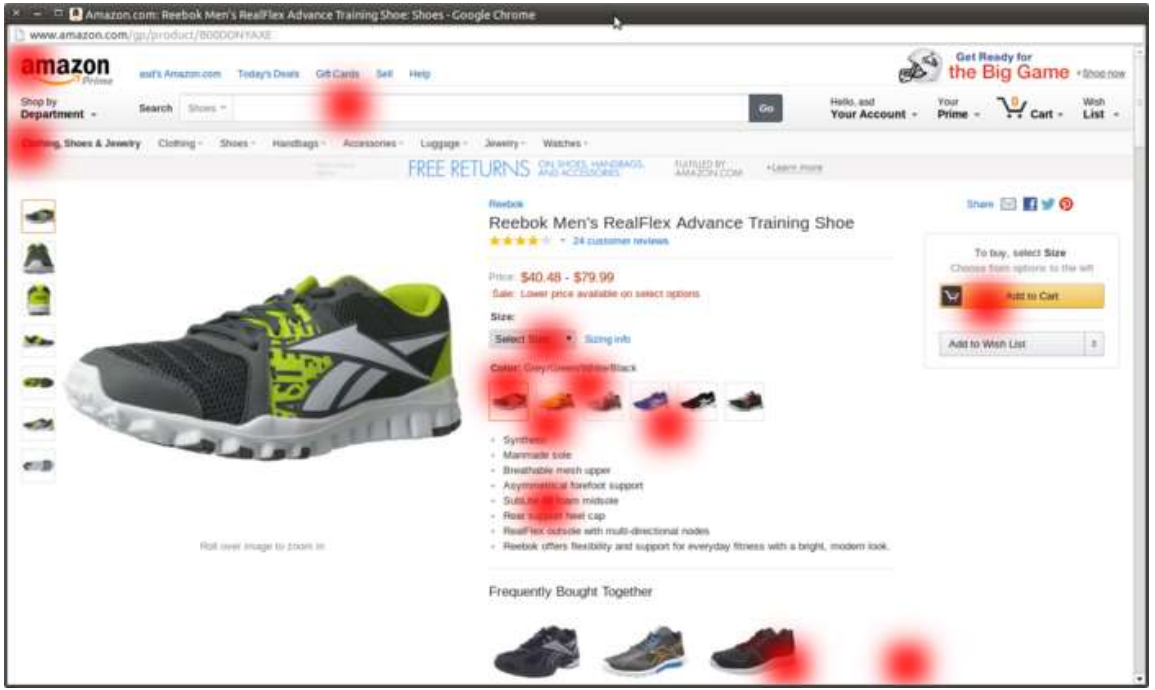
“Put the customer first. **Invent**. And be patient.”

Optimizing Amazon.com

- **How can we understand what the user's journey is on a page?**
- **In-page analytics.** ***Everyone does it!***

Optimizing Amazon.com

- **Measure, measure, measure!**
- **In the wild, not in the lab.**
- **Improve on the basis of real data.**



Analytics hooks

- A web page is composed of web elements.
- A user interacts with web elements.
- Interaction triggers more than one unit of work to be run.

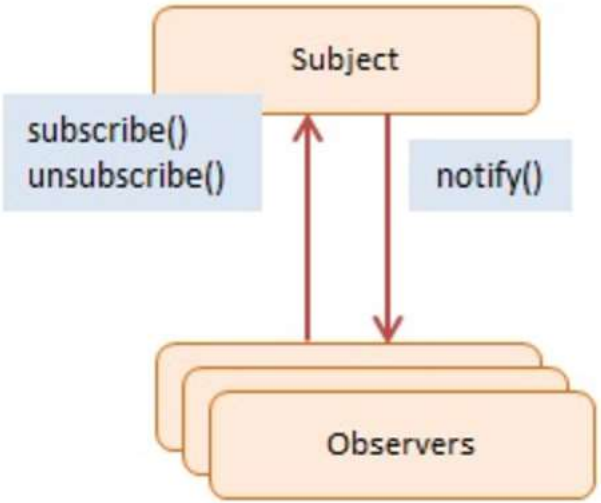
Analytics hooks

```
function buildDetailPage(product) {
   WebPage detailPage = new WebPage("detailPage", product);
   var addToCartButton = new Button("Add to cart");
   WebPage.add(addToCartButton);
   addToCartButton.onClick = new function(clickEvent) {
      doAnalytics(clickEvent);
      doAddToCart(product);
   };
   // other elements added to the page
}
```

Can we decouple the analytics from the actual add to cart invocation?

Observer

- **Problem:** A large monolithic design does not scale well as new graphing or monitoring requirements are levied.
- **Definition**: Define a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all its dependents are notified and updated automatically.
- **Web apps** ⇔ writing many **event handlers**.
- **Event handlers** = functions that will be notified when a certain event fires.



http://www.dofactory.com/javascript/observer-design-pattern

Observer

```
function Button() {
    this.handlers = [];  // observers
}
Button.prototype = {
    subscribe: function(fn) {
        this.handlers.push(fn);
    },
    unsubscribe: function(fn) {
        this.handlers = this.handlers.filter(
            function(item) {
                return (item !== fn) ? item : undefined
            }
        );
    },
    fire: function(event) {
        var scope = thisObj || window;
        this.handlers.forEach(function(item) {
            item.call(scope, event);
        });
    }
}
```

Observer

```
// new Detail page code, decoupled from Analytics code
function buildDetailPage(product) {
   WebPage detailPage = new WebPage("detailPage", product);
   var addToCartButton = new Button("Add to cart");
   WebPage.add(addToCartButton);
   function addToCart() {
      // call add to cart service
   }
   addToCartButton.subscribe(addToCart);
   // other elements added to the page
}
```

Observer

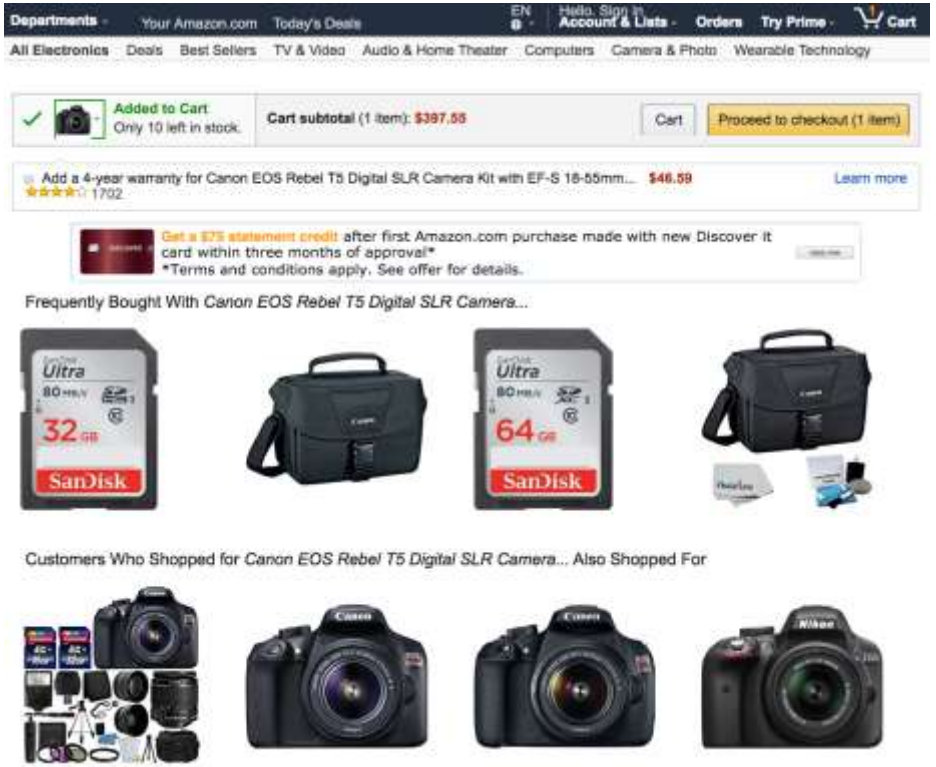
```
function analyticsModule(webPage) {
    function doAnalytics(elementEvent) {
        // call analytics service and register event
    }
    webPage.getButtons().forEach(function(button) {
        button.subscribe(doAnalytics);
    });
    // analytics module code goes here
}
```

Observer - benefits

- Decoupling of subject and observers: the subject doesn’t need to know about how many or which observers will be interested in changes.
- Open-closed software: we only need to write new observer code, not modify existing one.

Shopping engagement

- How are these recommendations served?
- What if we want new types of recommendations to be displayed?



Shopping engagement

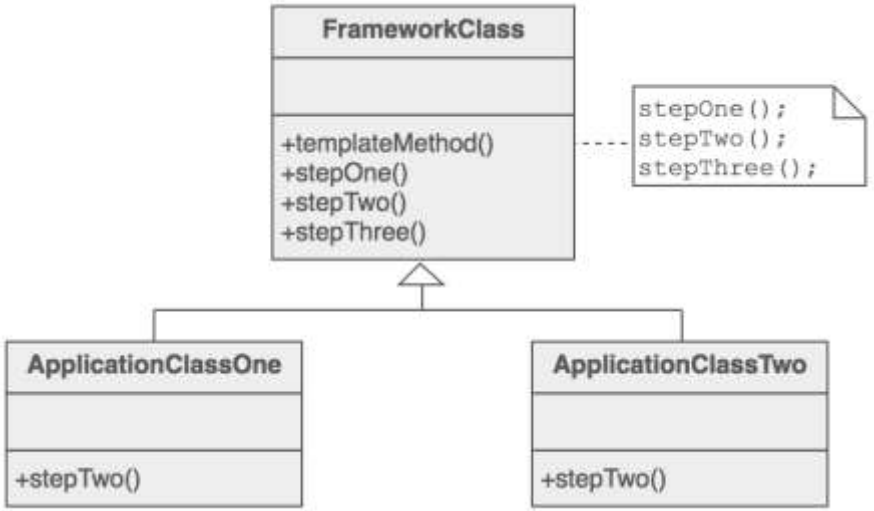
```
public class TopSellersWidget extends WidgetBase {
  static final String TOP_SELLERS_RANK = "top-sellers";
  @Override
  protected Set<Products> getRecommendedProducts() {
    if(KindleService.isKindleInCart(this.addToCartRequest.getCartProducts())) {
        return Collections.emptySet();
    }

    ProductRakingService service = ProductRankingServiceFactory.getService();
    GetRankedProductsRequest request = service.newGetRankedProductsRequest(
              this.addToCartRequest.getMarketplaceID(),
              TOP_SELLERS_RANK,
              this.getCategories(this.addToCartRequest.getCartProducts()));

    GetRankedProductsResult result = request.callAsync();
    while (!result.isReady() && !currentThread().isInterrupted()) {
       wait(100);
    }
    if (result.isReady()) {
        Map<Category, Set<Product>> topRankedProducts = result.getTopRankedProducts();
        return topRankedProducts.entrySet().stream()
                    .flatMap(mapEntry -> mapEntry.getValue().stream())
                    .collect(Collectors.toSet());
    }
    return Collections.emptySet();
  }
}
```

Shopping engagement

```
public class PurchaseSimilaritiesWidget extends WidgetBase {
  @Override
  protected Set<Products> getRecommendedProducts() throws Exception {
    SimilaritiesService simsService = SimilaritiesServiceFactory.getService();
    GetSimilaritiesRequest simsRequest = simsService.newGetSimilaritiesRequest(
                  this.addToCartRequest.getMarketplaceID(),
                  this.addToCartRequest.getCartProducts());
    simsRequest.setMaxResults(10);
    GetSimilaritiesResult simsResult = simsRequest.callAsync();
    while (!simsResult.isReady() && !currentThread().isInterrupted()) {
        wait(50);
    }
    if (simsResult.isReady()) {
        Map<Product, Map<Product, Float>> similarProducts = simsResult.getSimilarProducts();
        return topRankedProducts.entrySet().stream()
                  .flatMap(mapEntry -> mapEntry.getValue().stream())
                  .sorted(Map.Entry.<Product, Float>comparingByValue().reversed())
                  .limit(10)
                  .map(Map.Entry::getKey)
                  .collect(Collectors.toSet());
    }
    return Collections.emptySet();
  }
}
```

Template method

- **Problem**: two different components have significant similarities. A change common to both components implies duplicate effort.
- **Definition**: Define the skeleton of an algorithm in an operation, deferring some steps to client subclasses.
- **Template Method lets subclasses redefine certain steps of an algorithm without changing the algorithm's structure.**



https://sourcemaking.com/design_patterns/template_method

Template method

```
public enum RecommendedProductRetrievalTemplate {
    INSTANCE;
    public final Set<Product> retrieve(Widget widget) {
        if (widget.shouldStop()) {
            return Collections.emptySet();
        }
        Request serviceRequest = widget.buildServiceRequest();
        Result result = serviceRequest.callAsync();
        waitForServiceResult(result);
        return widget.processServiceResult(result);
    }
    private void waitForServiceResult(final Result result) {
        // do complicated synchronization on results ready-ness
        ...
    }
}
public interface Widget {
    boolean shouldStop();
    Request buildServiceRequest();
    Set<Products> processServiceResult(Result result);
}
```

Template method

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  }
}
```

Template method

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```

Template method - benefits

- All widgets know what they have to define in order to return recommendations.
- They don’t reinvent the wheel.
- They don’t duplicate async calls and results synchronization code.

Design patterns in low level programming

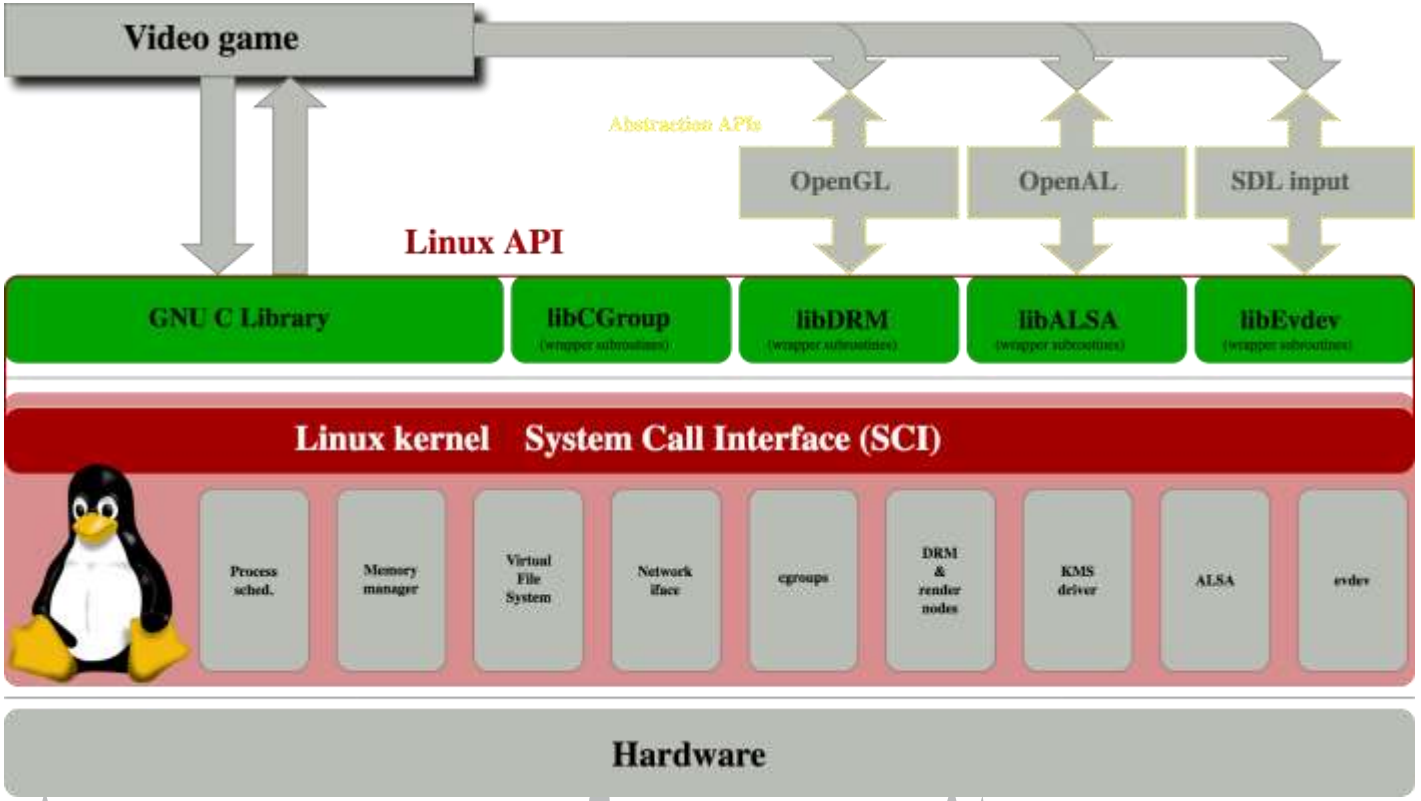
Design patterns in low level programming

- Do you trust Amazon to delegate credit card processing?
- We work hard to protect customer data

Linux Security Modules

- How access control works in kernel?
- Different security modules:
  - SELinux (NSA)
  - AppArmor (Canonical)
  - Smack (Intel)
  - TOMOYO (NTT Data Corp)
  - Yama (Canonical)

Linux Security Modules



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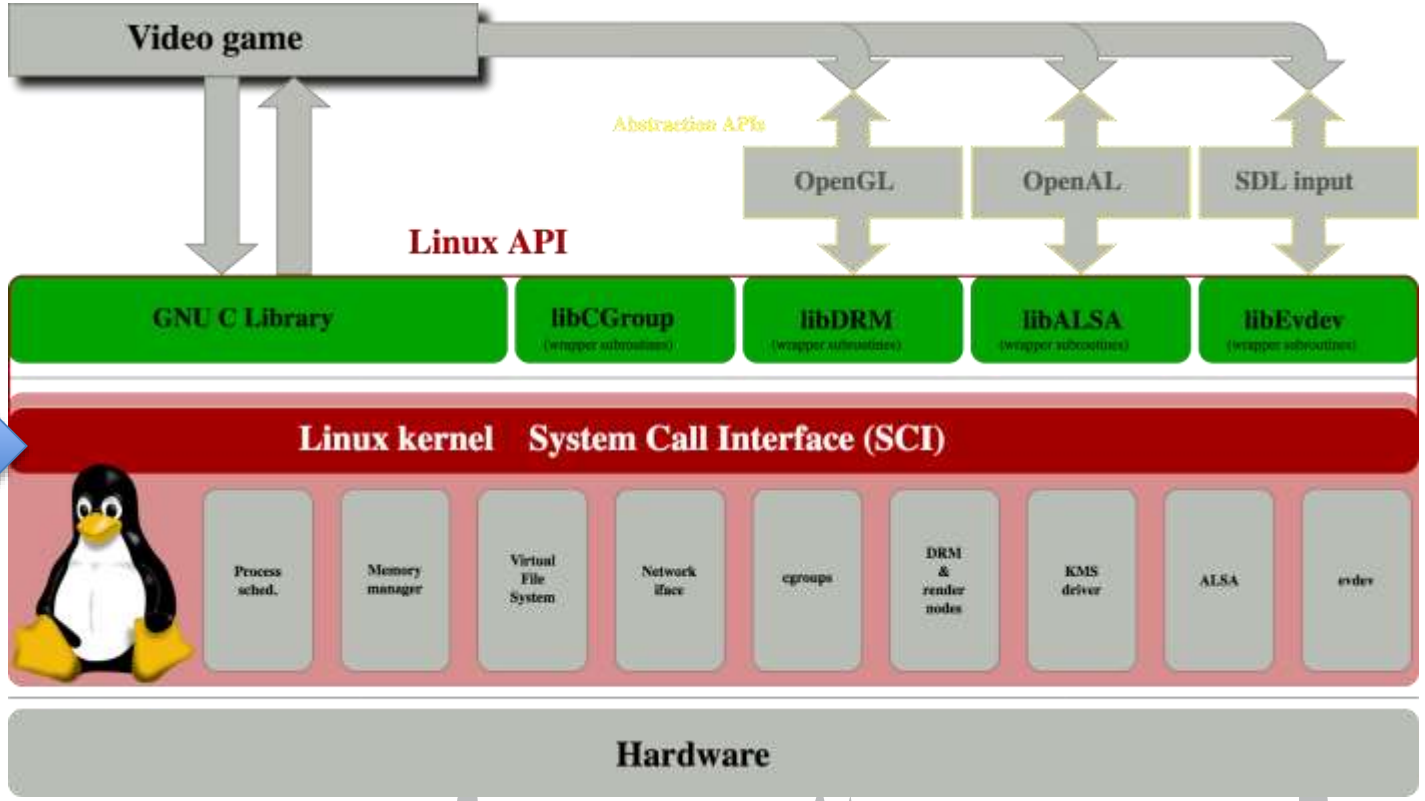
Linux Security Modules

How can one restrict syscall access?

Linux Security Modules

- In early 2000 there was no standardized kernel security framework
- NSA proposes SELinux as a monolithic solution

Linux Security Modules



2001 SELinux

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Linux Security Modules

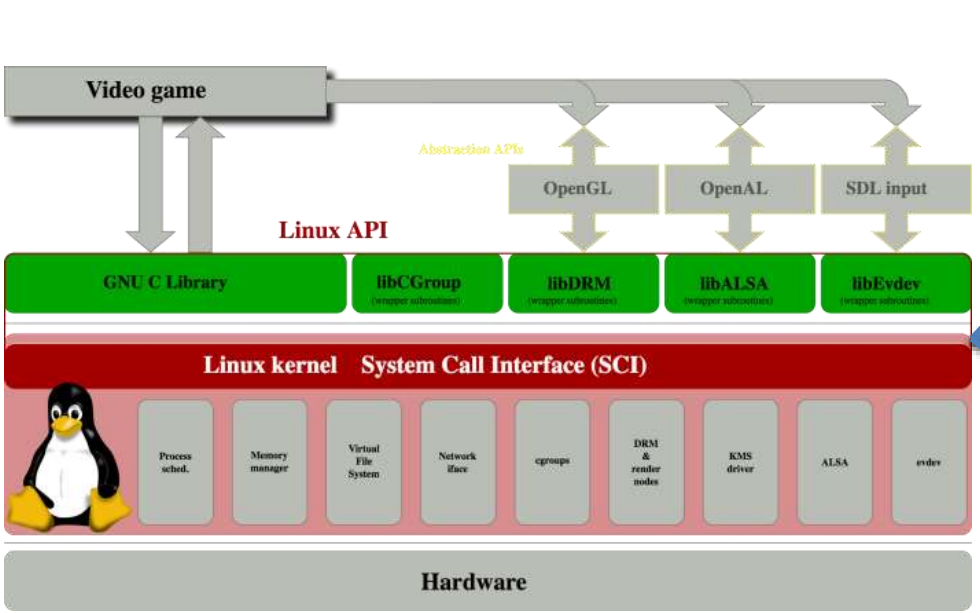
High-level pseudocode:

```
open_syscall():
        …
        selinux_access_checks()
        ...
        open_call()
```

Linux Security Modules

- In 2003 there was still the same problem
- LSM is introduced as a generic security framework
- SELinux is approved in the mainline

Linux Security Modules



Hooks

- SELinux
- AppArmor
- Smack
- Tomoyo
- Yama

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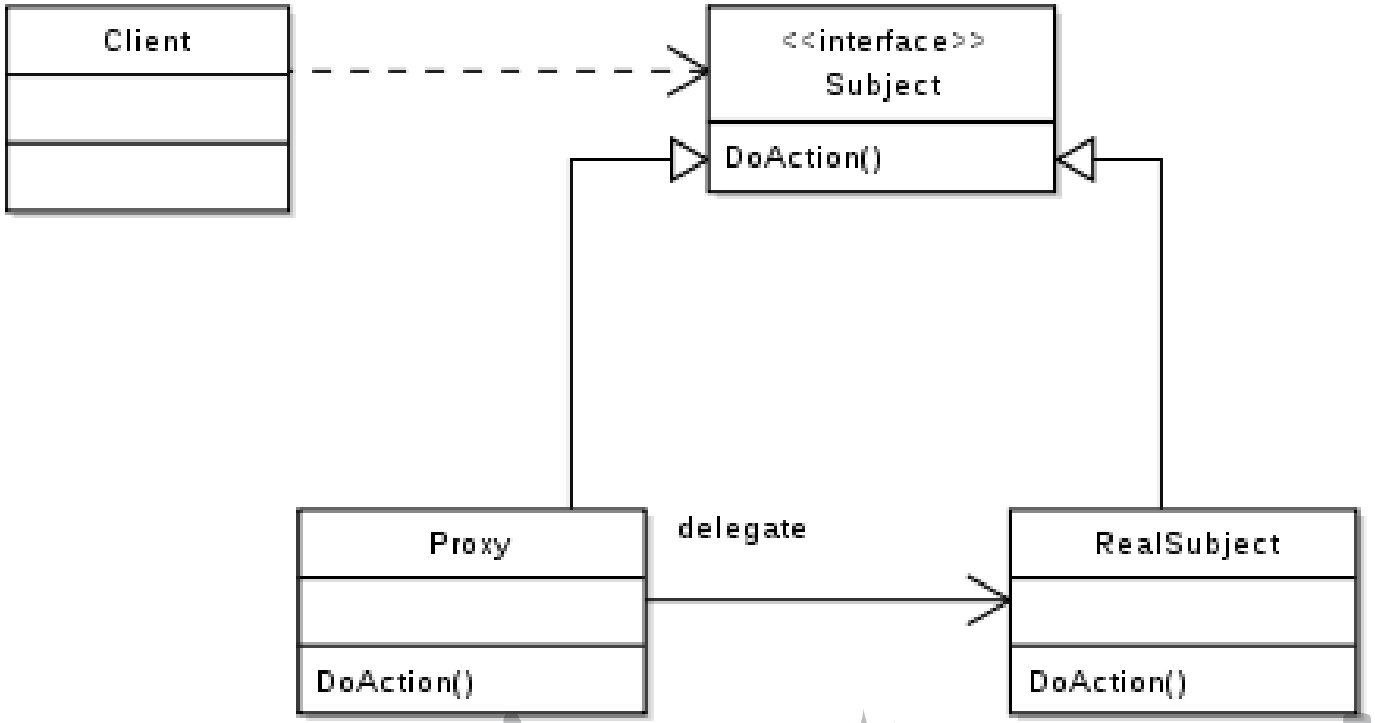
Linux Security Modules

High-level pseudocode:

```
register_selinux_hooks()
open_syscall():
    …
    process_generic_hooks()
    ...
    open_call()
```

Linux Security Modules – Proxy Pattern



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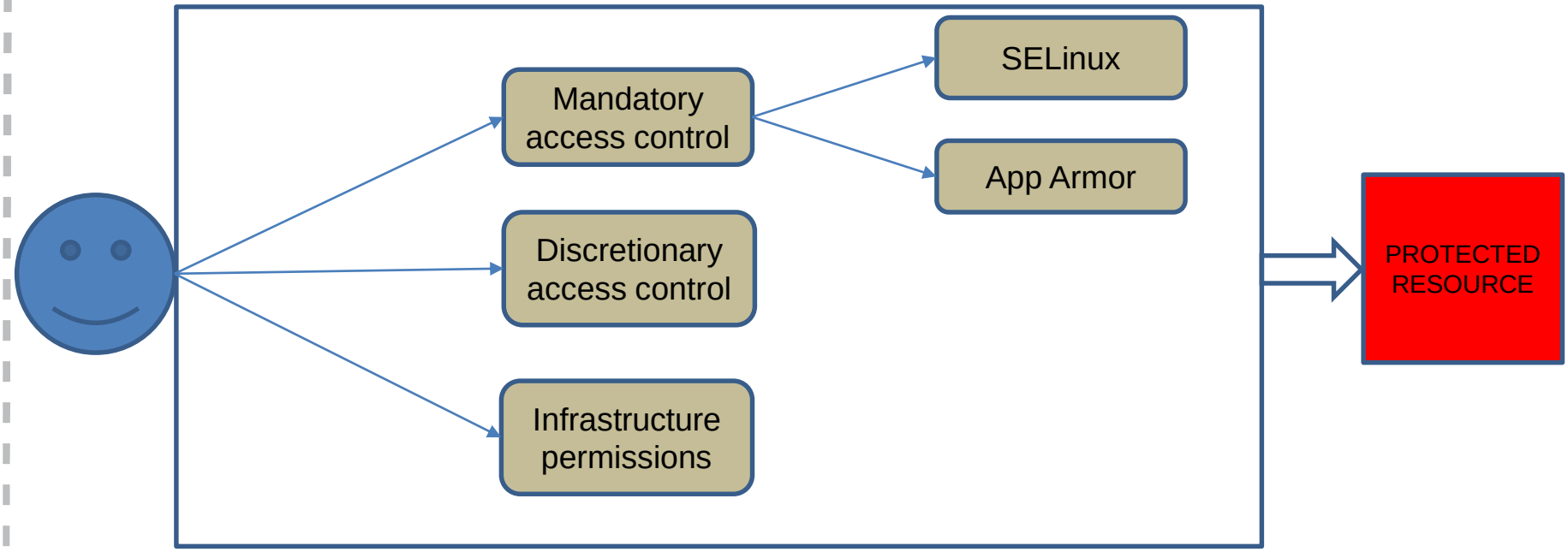
Linux Security Modules – Proxy Pattern

- Rejecting initial SELinux proposal was a chance to build generic frameworks
- Proxy pattern adds an indirection layer
- Reduces complexity from critical components
- Adds a plus on availability since critical code is not modified often

Managing permissions

- Default Discretionary Access Control(DAC) in Linux has: read, write and execute
- Sometimes it is not enough, you want additional granularity (heap dump, stack trace)
- Existing frameworks might be too complex with a steep learning curve
- There are multiple kinds of permissions for each resource
- Sometimes you must combine different technologies to achieve a goal

Managing permissions



Managing permissions

High-level pseudocode

```
init_mac_system()
init_dac_system()
init_infrastructure_permissions()
…
check_mac_access(user, resource, action)
check_dack_access(user, resource, action)
check_infrastructure_permissions(user,
resource, action)
```

Managing permissions - Facade

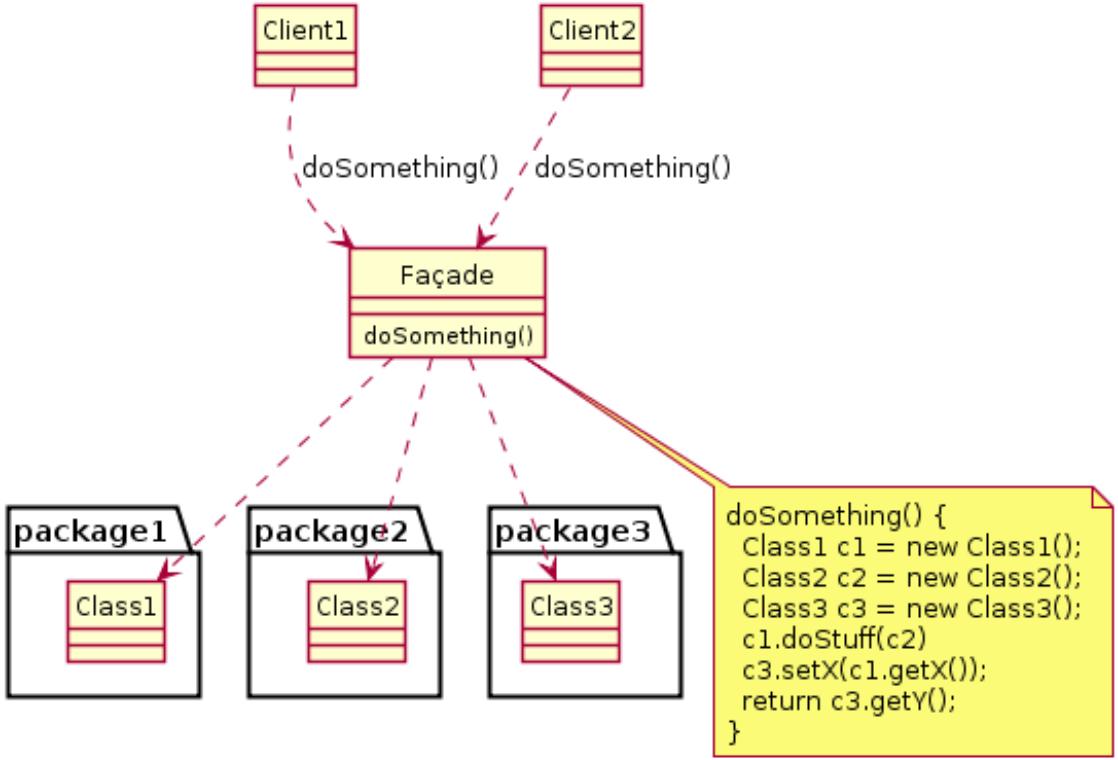
How can we make it simpler?

Managing permissions - Facade

High-level pseudocode:

```
init_permission_system()
…
check_permissions(user, resource, action)
```

Managing permissions - Facade



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Managing permissions - Facade

- Provide a unified interface to a set of interfaces in a subsystem
- Transform a complicated subsystem by using a simpler interface

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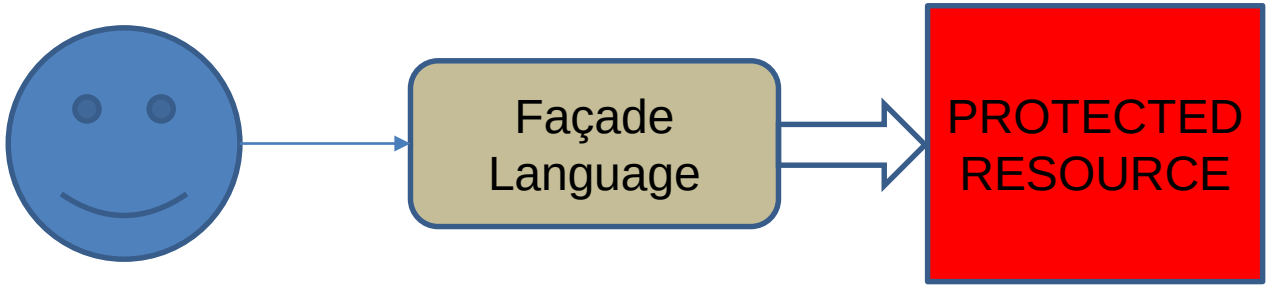

Security work is never ending story.

Follow design patterns to make it easier to understand and maintain.

A project's lifecycle

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A project's lifecycle

- Handover
- Requirements
- Design
- Develop & Test
- Maintenance

The Vision

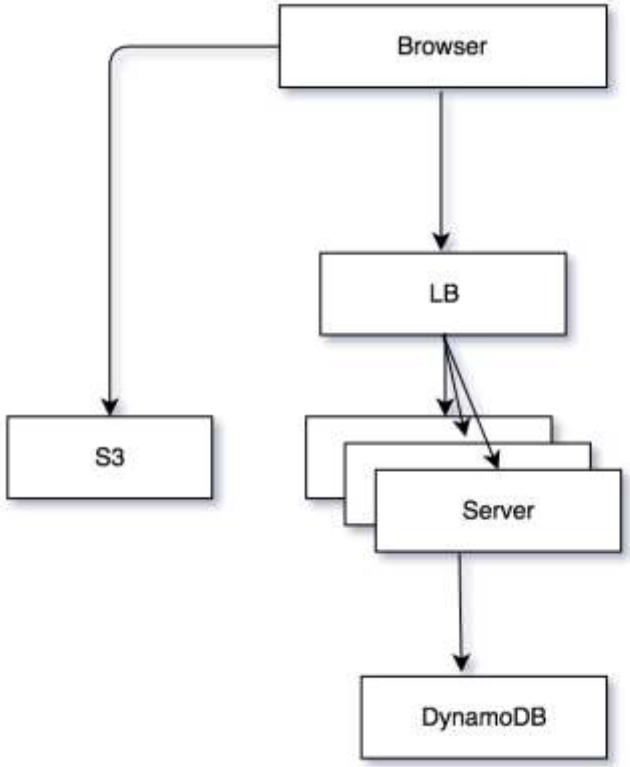
The Result

Handover

- **The project**
  - How big is the project
  - How many users does the system have
- **The communication**
  - Reverse engineering
  - You are given a presentation
  - Q/A on conference call
  - Emails

Handover

- Documentation
  - Architecture diagram
  - Database diagram
  - Sequence diagram
  - Deployment document



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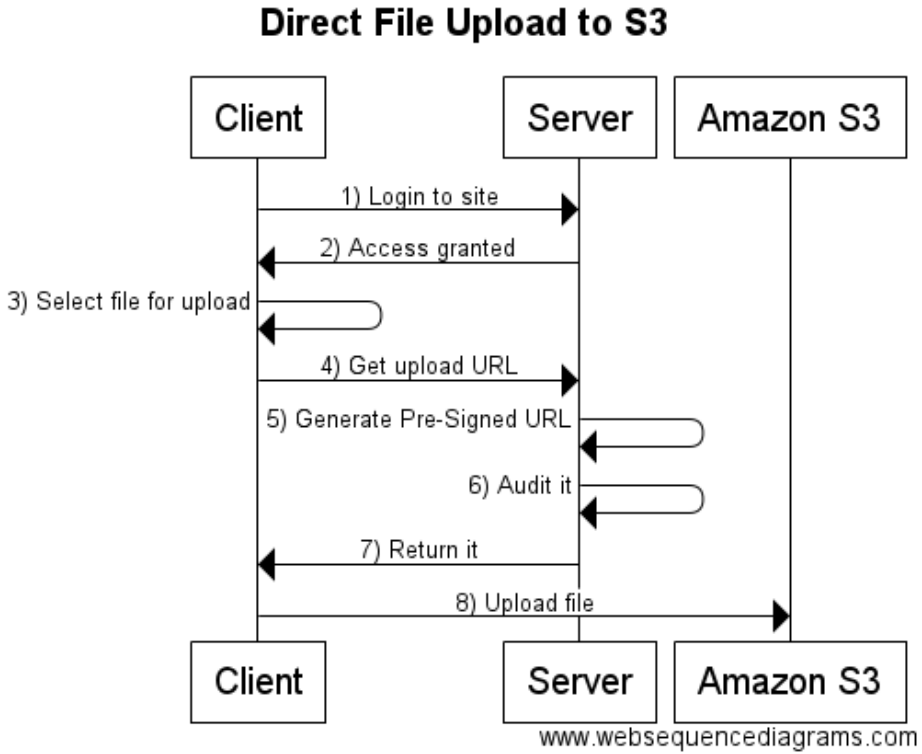
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Client
Server
Amazon S3
1) Login to site
2) Access granted
3) Select file for upload
4) Get upload URL
5) Generate Pre-Signed URL
6) Audit it
7) Return it
8) Upload file
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Requirements

- A list of business requirements
  - Forward engineering
  - Small requirements or lots of new functionalities
- More requirements from developers
  - Amazon’s working backwards philosophy
  - Developer in the driver seat
  - Start with the customer
  - User research
  - Discover new customers
- Innovation
- Review the list of requirements with peers and stakeholders

Design

- **Steps for a successful design**
  - Create an architecture overview document
  - Create a prototype
  - Create final design document
  - Validate the design with engineering leaders in the company

Design

- **Things to consider**
- System integration
  - The other systems it needs to communicate with
  - Message bus? Caching layer? Search? Big data?
  - The scale at which it will operate
  - Create a new module / service or build on existing stack?
    - More services / less services
    - SOA at Amazon
- Technologies
  - Languages and frameworks to use
  - Should it use an existing library (Open source, AWS)?

Develop, develop, develop

- Handover
- Requirements
- Design
- **Develop & Test**

- Is this all?

Maintenance

- Define environments
  - Pre-production and production stages
  - Host infrastructure
- Monitoring
  - Performance metrics
  - Health metrics
- Alarms
- Optimizations

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